

City of South Gate



Proclamation



"National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month"

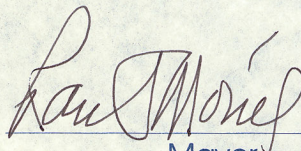
WHEREAS, *on behalf of the citizens of South Gate, I am pleased to join the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) in celebrating September 2001 as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in South Gate; and*

WHEREAS, *acknowledging September 2001 offers advocates of substance use treatment an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the effectiveness of treatment, both societal and financial; and*

WHEREAS, *substance use is a major public health problem that affects millions of Americans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds and in all communities and which has a huge medical, societal and economic cost; and*

WHEREAS, *thousands of health care providers have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about alcoholism, drug dependence and treatment issues;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raul Moriel, Mayor of the City of South Gate, do hereby proclaim the month of September as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month" in South Gate and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme - "We Recover Together: Family, Friends and Community." - by supporting, men, women and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery.


Mayor

August 28, 2001

Date

The Azalea City

